

- (1) assesses the general economic state of the cattle and hog industries;
- (2) describes changing business practices in those industries; and
- (3) identifies market operations or activities in those industries that appear to raise concerns under this chapter.

(Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, § 415, as added Pub. L. 106-472, title III, § 312(e)(2), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 415 of act Aug. 15, 1921, was renumbered section 416 and is classified to section 229 of this title.

#### § 229. Separability

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the chapter and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, § 416, formerly § 408, 42 Stat. 169; renumbered § 411, Pub. L. 94-410, § 5, Sept. 13, 1976, 90 Stat. 1250; renumbered § 415, Pub. L. 100-173, § 9(1), Nov. 23, 1987, 101 Stat. 919; renumbered § 416, Pub. L. 106-472, title III, § 312(e)(1), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077.)

#### § 229a. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-78, title IX, § 913(a), Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1205

Section, act Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, § 416, as added Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(a) [title XI, § 1127(a)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-46, related to mandatory domestic reporting pilot investigation.

#### TERMINATION OF REPEAL

*For termination of repeal by section 942 of Pub. L. 106-78, see Livestock Mandatory Reporting note set out under section 1635 of this title.*

#### TERMINATION DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal by Pub. L. 106-78 to terminate 5 years after Oct. 22, 1999, see section 942 of Pub. L. 106-78, set out in a Livestock Mandatory Reporting note under section 1635 of this title.

#### SUBCHAPTER VI—CHARGE FOR INSPECTION

#### § 231. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 689, was from the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1943, and provided for fees for inspection of brands appearing upon livestock. See section 217a of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 432.  
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 557.  
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 970.  
 June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 721.  
 June 29, 1937, ch. 404, 50 Stat. 406.  
 June 4, 1936, ch. 489, 49 Stat. 1432.  
 May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 257.  
 Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 477.  
 Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1441.  
 July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 620.  
 Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1252.  
 May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 402.

Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1198.

#### CHAPTER 10—WAREHOUSES

Sec.

241.

242.

Definitions.

Powers of Secretary.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Covered agricultural products.
- (c) Investigations.
- (d) Inspections.
- (e) Suitability for storage.
- (f) Classification.
- (g) Warehouse operator's duties.
- (h) Systems for electronic conveyance.
- (i) Examination and audits.
- (j) Licenses for operation of warehouses.
- (k) Licensing of other persons.
- (l) Examination of books, records, papers, and accounts.
- (m) Cooperation with States.

243.

Imposition and collection of fees.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Rates.
- (c) Treatment of fees.
- (d) Interest.
- (e) Efficiencies and cost effectiveness.

244.

Quality and value standards.

245.

Bonding and other financial assurance requirements.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Service of process.
- (c) Additional assurances.
- (d) Third party actions.

246.

Maintenance of records.

247.

Fair treatment in storage of agricultural products.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Allocation.

248.

Commingling of agricultural products.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Liability.

249.

Transfer of stored agricultural products.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Continued duty.

250.

Warehouse receipts.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Actual storage required.
- (c) Contents.
- (d) Prohibition on additional receipts or other documents.
- (e) Electronic receipts and electronic documents.

251.

Conditions for delivery of agricultural products.

- (a) Prompt delivery.
- (b) Payment to accompany demand.
- (c) Surrender of receipt.
- (d) Cancellation of receipt.

252.

Suspension or revocation of licenses.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Temporary suspension.
- (c) Authority to conduct hearings.
- (d) Judicial review.

253.

Public information.

- (a) In general.
- (b) Confidentiality.

254.

Penalties for noncompliance.

255.

Jurisdiction and arbitration.

- (a) Federal jurisdiction.
- (b) Arbitration.

256.

Authorization of appropriations.

#### CODIFICATION

The United States Warehouse Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by act Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, 39 Stat. 486, and amended by July 24, 1919, ch. 26, 41 Stat. 266; Feb. 23, 1923, ch. 106, 42 Stat. 1282; Mar. 2, 1931, ch. 366, 46 Stat. 1463; Pub. L. 97-35, title I, § 158(a)(1), (2), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 375, 376; Pub. L.